

Parking Prohibitions: Wilkinson Drive and Doubletree Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 33 – Don Valley East
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking at anytime on the west and south side of Wilkinson Drive, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road and to extend the current parking prohibitions on the west side of Doubletree Road, from Old Sheppard Avenue to Patrick Boulevard.

The implementation of parking prohibitions on Wilkinson Drive will address the residents’ concerns regarding vehicles continually parked on the west and south side, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road. Residents have also requested that the existing parking prohibitions on the west side of Doubletree Road be extended to encompass the newly completed subdivision road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the west and south side of Wilkinson Drive, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the west side of Doubletree Road, from the southerly limit of Old Sheppard Avenue to a point 122 metres south of the southerly limit of Old Sheppard Avenue;
3. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the west side of Doubletree Road, from the northerly limit of Patrick Boulevard to a point 106.75 metres north of the northerly limit of Patrick Boulevard; and
4. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the west side of Doubletree Road, from Patrick Boulevard to Old Sheppard Avenue

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2008 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Shelley Carroll, on behalf of residents of Wilkinson Drive, to prohibit parking on the west and south side of Wilkinson Drive, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road.

Area residents have also requested that the existing “No Parking Anytime” prohibition be extended on the west side of Doubletree Road, from Patrick Boulevard to Old Sheppard Avenue, now that the recently completed subdivision road has connected the two sections of Doubletree Road.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum of up to three hours on both sides of Wilkinson Drive, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road.

“No Parking Anytime” prohibitions exist on the west side of Doubletree Road, from Old Sheppard Avenue Road to a point 122 metres south. “No Parking Anytime” prohibitions also exist on the west side of Doubletree Road, from Patrick Boulevard to a point 106.75 metres north.

The residents have indicated that vehicles continually park for longer than the permitted three hours on Wilkinson Drive and Doubletree Road. These parked vehicles restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and restrict egress/aggress at residential driveways.

Observations by staff have confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Wilkinson Drive, from Patrick Boulevard to Doubletree Road. Our review has also indicated that these parked vehicles restrict visibility for motorists entering and exiting driveways and also restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic. As a result, the implementation of a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition is appropriate.

Given the connection of the two sections of Doubletree Road, it is appropriate to extend the existing parking prohibitions on the west side of Doubletree Road.

Councillor Shelley Carroll has indicated her support to amend the existing parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Wilkinson Drive and Doubletree Road; Parking Prohibitions
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